

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DEFER LP, Individually)	
And On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	Case No. 1:08-CV-3449 (LAK)
Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
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RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC.,)	
RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.,)	
and RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL)	
SERVICES, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**NOTICE OF MOTION OF LAURIE RUBIN FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD
PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that class member Laurie Rubin, by her counsel, will hereby move this Court on a date and at such time as may be designated by the Court, at 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York for an Order (filed herewith): (i) appointing her as Lead Plaintiff; (ii) approving her selection of Girard Gibbs LLP to serve as Lead Counsel, Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP to serve as Co-Lead Counsel, and Seeger Weiss LLP to serve as Liaison Counsel; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. In support of this Motion, Ms. Rubin submits herewith a Memorandum of Law, [Proposed] Order, and the Declaration of Jonathan K. Levine and all exhibits attached thereto.

DATED: June 9, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan K. Levine, hereby certify that on June 9, 2008, I caused the following document(s) to be filed electronically with the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York through the Court's mandated ECF service:

1. **MOTION OF LAURIE RUBIN FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL**
2. **[PROPOSED] ORDER APPOINTING LAURIE RUBIN AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING LEAD PLAINTIFFS' SELECTION OF COUNSEL**

Counsel of record are required by the Court to be registered e-filers, and as such are automatically e-served with a copy of the document(s) upon confirmation of e-filing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 9th day of June, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/S/ Jonathan K. Levine

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPOINTING LAURIE RUBIN AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND
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Upon consideration of the motions and supporting papers filed by the movants for lead plaintiff in the above-captioned actions and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion Of Laurie Rubin For Appointment As Lead Plaintiff And Approval Of Selection Of Counsel is **GRANTED**;

2. Class member Laurie Rubin is hereby **APPOINTED** to serve as Lead Plaintiff in this action, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

3. The law firm of Girard Gibbs LLP is hereby **APPOINTED** to serve as Lead Counsel for the Class, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, in the above-captioned action.

4. The law firm of Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP is hereby **APPOINTED** to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the Class, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, in the above-captioned action.

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5. The law firm of Seeger Weiss LLP is hereby **APPOINTED** to serve as Liaison Counsel for the Class, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, in the above-captioned action.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____, 2008

THE HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE